

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph 19 as follows:

[0019] The interactive audio-visual appliance described above facilitates the communication of physiological and other data between a patient and person or persons at a location remote from the patient. It is envisioned that the system utilizes an interactive audiovisual appliance at the patient location, referred to as location1, as well as at the location remote from the patient, referred to as location2 ~~location=2~~. Communication between these locations is facilitated by communication between these interactive audio-visual appliances. It is not, however, a requirement of the present invention, that the device at the non-patient location2 also be an interactive audio-visual appliance; any communication device suitable for receiving the patient's physiological data and communicating with the patient at location1 is envisioned within the system of the present invention.